

AN ORDINANCE

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**ACCEPTING RECOMMENDATION OF ETHICS REVIEW BOARD TO
FIND WILLIAM C. SMITH IN VIOLATION OF THE CITY OF SAN
ANTONIO ETHICS CODE, PART B, SECTION 3(a) AND TO REQUIRE
CAPTAIN SMITH TO ATTEND COURSE IN CONTINUING ETHICS
EDUCATION OFFERED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE .**

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WHEREAS, the City Council passed and approved Ordinance Number 88874 on November 19, 1998, adopting a new Code of Ethics establishing standards of conduct for present and former city officials and employees, persons doing business with the City, and lobbyists;

WHEREAS, the City Council amended Ordinance No. 88874 by passing and approving Ordinance 90313 on August 19, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the City Council again amended Ordinance No. 88874 by passing and approving Ordinance 93998, on May 24, 2001; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ethics Code, Assistant San Antonio Police Chief Tyrone Powers filed an ethics complaint against Captain William C. Smith, an employee of the City of San Antonio, alleging violation of Ethics Code Part B, Section 3(a); and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Review Board, acting as a panel of the whole board, held a hearing on July 8, 2003, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, found the allegation to be supported by a preponderance of the evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Review Board issued an opinion finding William C. Smith to be in violation of Ethics Code Part B, Section 3(a) and recommending that he be required to attend a course in continuing ethics education offered by the City Attorney's Office;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby expresses its approval of the findings and recommendations of the Ethics Review Board: 1) that Captain Smith was in

violation of the City Ethics Code, Part B, Section 3(a); and 2) that he will attend a course in continuing ethics education offered by the City Attorney's Office, a requirement he has already completed.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on the tenth (10th) day after the passage hereof.

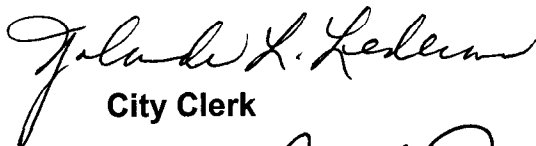
PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 18th day of December, 2003.




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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney